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SUBJ: RELEASE OF UDMH

1. OSD HAS APPROVED THE RELEASE OF 17,700 POUNDS OF PURE UDMH TO THE JAPANESE SPACE PROGRAM AS OF SEPTEMBER. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, THIS IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THEIR NEEDS THROUGH MAY 1975. BECAUSE OF CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS FUEL IN THE US, THEY MUST RESTRICT THEIR PURCHASES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS AND ONLY PURCHASE THE SUPPLY WHEN ACTUALLY NEEDED. THE SUPPLY SITUATION IS STILL GRIM AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT TO MAKE A LONG TERM COMMITMENT FOR THE TOTAL JAPANESE REQUIREMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION AND WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GAIN A TOTAL COMMITMENT WHEN THE SUPPLY BECOMES MORE STABILIZED.

2. SCI WILL INFORM UCHIDA OF THIS ON SEPT 13. REQUEST YOU INFORM JAPANESE PRIOR TO THAT TIME IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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